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## TO ALL INTERESTED PARTIES

## ADOPTION OF NEW BEACHFRONT JURISDICTIONAL LINES HUNTINGTON BEACH STATE PARK, LITCHFIELD BEACH, PAWLEYS ISLAND, DEBIDUE BEACH

## **GEORGETOWN COUNTY**

In accordance with Section 48-39-280(C) of the Coastal Zone Management Act, DHEC has analyzed scientific data and considered public comments on the proposed new beachfront jurisdictional lines for Huntington Beach State Park, Litchfield Beach, Pawleys Island, and Debidue Beach.

After careful evaluation, DHEC has made the following conclusions:

- Huntington Beach State Park: No change from jurisdictional lines proposed in March 2010.
- Litchfield Beach: For a 600 foot section of beach in the Inlet Point community, the proposed baseline has been moved seaward 10 to 20 feet, so that it now falls along the middle, not the landward edge, of the primary oceanfront sand dune. The setback line has also been moved this same distance seaward.
- Pawleys Island: No change from jurisdictional lines proposed in March 2010.
- Debidue Beach: No change from jurisdictional lines proposed in March 2010.

Maps showing the revised line positions for these areas are available on DHEC's website at: http://www.scdhec.gov/environment/ocrm/permit/beachfront.htm

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